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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Our senior editor is at Canton, attending the state meeting of the Christian church which met yesterday and of which he is a delegate.

We have received invitations to the Montgomery City fair, which begins on September 5th, lasting five days, and that of Louisiana, beginning September 19th and lasting four days.

The Lincoln county medical society met on last Saturday in the office of Drs. Hunt and Robinson, and had a very interesting discussion on the subject of Rheumatism. The society meets again on the second Saturday in September, at which time some interesting subjects will be discussed. It is hoped all the members will be present.

We notice in the eastern part of this and the southern part of Union townships, several barns already filled with the new tobacco crop, in good condition and with fine prospect of excellent cure. The crop in the county is considerably above an average one, both in quality and yield, notwithstanding the damage done by the freshets in the early part of the season.

A plank broke under the foot of Mr. James Norton's horse while he was riding over the bridge at Frenchman's bluff on Monday. The leg went in up to the shoulder, but fortunately the hole was large enough to allow it to be easily withdrawn, and no damage was done to the animal or its rider. The break should be repaired before it causes serious mischief.

Capt. Wm. Miller called to see us last Saturday. We are glad to find him recovering from a long indisposition. The captain is one of our oldest settlers, having come to Missouri while it was yet a territory. He is a life-long Democrat and cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, a fact of which he is not yet ashamed; he has never failed to vote except during the period when debarred by the registering officers.

The term of the public and high school will begin next Monday. We believe this school will meet all the requirements, and can conscientiously recommend it to those wishing to obtain the benefits of a first class educational institute. The facilities for liberal education are equal to any college in the country. The following is a list of the faculty with the names of the colleges whence each member graduated: J. P. Blanton, A. M., principal, Hampden-Sidney college, Va.; Alexander McCans, A. B., Watson Seminary, Ashley; Miss Eliza W. Purse, M. A., same; Miss Agnes Mosely, M. A., Baptist college, Palmyra; Miss Maggie Errett, M. A., Christian college, Columbia.

Our handsome friend, G. T. Dunn, had an accident last Friday that came near proving serious. He and J. M. McLellan were in a buggy and a short distance behind them were Sam Wilson and J. A. McDonald, all returning from the convention at Wentzville. Coming down the long hill just beyond Flint Hill, one of the breast straps broke, allowing the buggy to strike against the horses. This frightened them and they started to run. McLellan jumped out, in twenty yards more the buggy struck a telegraph pole throwing Dunn out head foremost against a log of wood. The concussion rendered him insensible and he remained in this condition about twenty minutes. His wound was dressed in Flint Hill and he reached home about nine o'clock that evening. He is attending to his duties as usual.

TAX-PAYERS' MEETING.

A small number of tax-payers met in the court house last Saturday. All the townships were represented except Monroe and Waverly. The very inadequate notice accounted for the meagre attendance. Capt. T. Reid was elected chairman and G. G. Wilson secretary. By some oversight we failed to get the secretary's report. We were present part of the time, until called away, and can give a tolerably accurate idea of the action of the meeting.

In the discussions, which were animated with a proper spirit of moderation and forbearance, the positions taken were, in general, that the issue of the bonds was against the consent and wishes of the people and contrary to public policy; that while the bonds may be legal, they are morally not binding, because they are not the act of the people and therefore not really a contract to pay, and moreover the result has shown that the debt was created without any consideration or equivalent; that the issue of the bonds is believed to be illegal on the ground of lapse of charter by the railroad company. In view of the above facts, which every one admits, the question presents itself what had the people of Lincoln county best do? It is universally conceded that it is most desirable to have the matter of legality of the bonds tested at the earliest practicable moment. As to which is the best course to be pursued, our people are not agreed; many have not given the matter sufficient thought to determine in their own minds the best policy. It is desired that such persons give the subject their earnest, conscientious consideration. To this end township meetings are suggested with a county committee of conference.

The expressions of those present were of a conservative tone. What we were particularly glad to see was that they deprecated any undue agitation, or excitement, and especially counseled repeated conferences of the people to the end that calm, cool, deliberate judgment may be had. We understand further that it was the sense of the meeting that the county should obtain the opinion of eminent legal talent as to the present legal existence of the charter, before taking any decided course.

The following address to the people of the different municipal townships was adopted:

Whereas the Lincoln county railroad bonds were, in our judgment, wrongfully and illegally created not only without the consent of the people, but contrary to their repeatedly expressed wishes; and whereas the same has become so burdensome as to be insupportable: now, therefore, for the purpose of securing concert of action, we the undersigned would respectfully recommend to the tax-payers of the various municipal townships that they meet on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1876, at one o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the propriety of refusing to pay the Lincoln county railroad bonds, and of petitioning the county court to refuse to pay principal or interest of said bonds and to make an order to stay the collection of the present levy to pay interest on said bonds; and to elect one man from each township to compose a committee of conference which shall take such action as in its judgment will carry out the intent of the people; and it is further recommended that said committee meet in Troy on the 18th of September.

Signed by Thos. R. Reid, Glen G. Wilson, J. W. M. Palmer, Wm. J. Dryden, I. B. Thomas, F. R. Cornelius, Alexander Mudd, B. A. Gilliland, Levi J. Garrett, A. F. Downing, Chas. U. Porter, Jefferson L. Ray, T. B. Dyer, B. F. Elsberry and W. T. Wilson.

There will be a colt show in Troy on Saturday, September 9th. We understand that the exhibition will be unusually fine.

AMENDE HONORABLE.

Troy, Mo., Aug. 28, 1876.

Editors Herald: I herewith hand you for publication a letter tendered me by Mr. F. C. Cake and wife, which, after due deliberation, I have accepted as an amende honorable for the assault made on me on the 7th inst. This letter of apology is the basis of a compromise of the legal proceedings instituted against the parties who have wronged me, and I have chosen this as the more satisfactory manner of adjustment rather than to seek redress through the courts. In the acceptance of this apology on my part all legal proceedings are withdrawn at the cost of the defendants. To my many friends in this community and throughout the county, I desire to publicly express my grateful appreciation of the sympathy and good feeling manifested by them toward me in this unfortunate occurrence:

C. SYDOR PARKER.

Troy, Mo., August 22d, 1876.

Mr. C. Sydnor Parker:

Dear Sir—Feeling that in the attack made on you the 7th inst. by Mrs. Mary E. Cake and in the expression of approval of the same made since the attack by F. C. Cake, sr., we have done you a great injustice and believing that you were actuated only by honorable motives in your participation in the premises, we very much regret the said assault and subsequent approval thereof. We feel deeply mortified and grieved that, acting passionately and under wrong impressions, we ever made or sanctioned the uncalled-for attack upon you on the 7th inst., and it is simply because we feel this sincere mortification and grief, and desire to lift from your shoulders any odium that may thereby have rested upon you that we tender you this our frank and open apology for the wrong done you, assuring you that every endeavor on our part shall be used in giving this retraction and apology that publicity which we regret to learn has been given to our late attack upon you.

We request you to have this letter published in the Troy Herald at the expense of F. C. Cake, sr. Trusting you will receive this advance in the spirit in which it was tendered, we are,

Respectfully,
F. C. CAKE,
M. E. CAKE.

LEFT SUDDENLY.—C. F. Bates, sometimes called Gushington Gush, who was left here by Thorne's comedy company, and who since that time has been engaged in buggy painting, left last Monday at the invitation of some of the citizens. He had been paying his attentions to some young ladies in this place, and it is said that he boasted that his intentions were not very honorable. It is also believed that he has a wife in Moberly, as he has received letters from that city addressed to "My dear husband," and signed, "Mrs. C. F. Bates." He stated to a certain person that he had been married, but was divorced; but one of the letters referred to above was dated only about two weeks ago. It being the opinion of some of the citizens, who know how matters stood, that he was not exactly a proper kind of person to have hanging around, a delegation waited on him and asked him to leave town in three hours, which he did.

BURNED BY LIGHTNING.—Mr. Isaac Ellis, of near Auburn, had a stack of wheat burned by lightning last Thursday night. The fire was discovered by a neighbor just before daybreak Friday morning. Mr. Ellis was informed and set about to prevent further mischief. The stack stood at the south end of a group of fourteen and was about half burned when Mr. Ellis arrived. The wind was blowing steadily from the north, which greatly assisted the efforts to prevent the fire communicating with the other stacks. The loss is covered by insurance.

Some of the young men in town are organizing a brass band, to consist of ten instruments. There is no reason why we should not have one of the best bands in the state. We have the talent, and only need the organization and cohesive force. Matters, however, begin to look a little like business.

The letters in another column indicate the basis of a compromise which end the troubles growing out of the cow-hiding mentioned three weeks ago. The apology on the one part and the acceptance of it on the other are alike honorable, and we are glad, for the sake of good feeling in the community if for no other reason, that this point has been reached.

Judging from the developments of the preliminary examination of Dan'l Price, colored, and Mrs. Taylor, white, for the murder of the latter's husband, Warrenton is likely soon to witness another execution. From the time of the murder up to their arrest, the parties lived together, and it is said were preparing to go to Illinois to get married.

J. B. Allen and Thos. Perkins attended the congressional and senatorial conventions of the Republican party last week at Mexico. No nominations were made for either office. Executive committees were formed, with Allen Howell, on the congressional, and J. B. Allen on the senatorial committee from this county.

The threshers are busy with the wheat. The yield in this county is better than ever before known. We have but little idea what the general average will be, but we have heard of several fields that produced forty bushels to the acre and entire crops that averaged thirty-five bushels. The quality is also superior.

The recent floods have damaged the railroad between Bowling Green and Frankford so much that the passage of trains has entirely stopped with no immediate prospect of a resumption. In the meantime, there is no talk of anything being done on this end of the line.

Our barber got on one of his periodic last Sunday and after spending that night in the calaboose left on the stage Monday morning. Some of our whiskered Pandours will mourn his absence until he returns or some competent artist takes his place.

Thorne's comedy company gave an entertainment week before last in Clarksville. He expected to have opened in that place last Monday with a new company of thirteen members. He will probably visit Troy some time next month.

Anderson, of the Clarksville Sentinel, is nearly undone because some petty thief stole a dollar's worth of postage stamps from his desk. He will never buy so large a quantity any one time again if he lives a hundred years.

The Democratic state central committee at its last meeting elected a finance committee of ten prominent Democrats from the different parts of the state. Among these we notice the name of Judge Bouffie of this place.

Letters addressed to Fohring & Bro., St. Louis, Miss Katie Flynn, Millwood, and Miss A. E. Kirkharte, Old Alexandria, are detained in the Troy post-office because of insufficient postage.

John McDonald stated last Monday for a two weeks' visit to Pulaski county. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mollie, whom he will place in the Rolla School of Mines.

Porter Norton set fire to his brick-kiln last Monday night. It contains two hundred thousand bricks, and will furnish bricks for the new jail.

The case of P. J. Nagle for assault and battery has been before Esq. Allen since Saturday and was not concluded when we went to press.

Attention is directed to notice of a carriage to sell. It is an excellent one and will be sold at a large discount below cost.

We are under obligations to Mr. W. B. Tompkins for several copies of the St. Louis fair catalogue.

We Mean What We Say.

All notes and accounts made with us up to Sept. 1st, 1876, will be found in the hands of Dunn & Colbert for collection. They are authorized to bring suit on all claims if not settled within thirty days from above date.

G. W. MOHR,
and MOHR & COLBERT.

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Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, or any other party, since this hour, eleven o'clock a. m. Tuesday, August 29, 1876.

W. NICHOLS.

Troy, Mo.

Piano for Sale.

A No 1 7-octave Piano for sale.
F. C. CAKE.

MARRIED.

THORNHILL-GARRETT.—Thursday, August 24th, 1876, at the residence of the bride's father, near Troy, by Rev. W. B. Y. Wilkie, Mr. John H. Thornhill and Miss Judie F. Garrett; both of this county.

PLANTERS HOUSE Troy, Mo.

I have taken charge of the Planters House in Troy, and propose to keep a first-class hotel in every respect. I have been long in the business at St. Louis and Columbia, Missouri, and flatter myself that my experience enables me to do all I claim. In connection with the hotel there is

AN EXCELLENT BAR,

conducted by M. B. Thompson, of St. Louis, who has been in the business for twenty years and who understands all about it. Best of liquors and cigars always on hand.
J. H. CASNER,
Proprietor.

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Special attention given to the treatment of Anal and Rectal diseases, such as Fistula in Ano, Hemorrhoids, &c.
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NOTARY PUBLIC.
HAWK POINT, MO.
Will attend to all business in his line entrusted to his care.
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JAS. M. McLELLAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Office in Henry & Bro.'s building. County Commissioner of Public Schools for Lincoln county.
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ALLEN & AVERY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
TROY, MO.
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Office over Withrow's harness shop.
Also Collecting and Insurance Agents.

R. D. WALTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
TROY, MO.
Will practice in all the courts of Lincoln, Warren and St. Charles counties.—Office in Withrow building—up stairs.
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Will attend to all business in his line entrusted to him—writing deeds, etc.—also negotiating loans.
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Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop.
G. T. Dunn, Notary Public.
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JOSIAH CREECH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Satisfaction given or no charge made; also Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator of the county.

LAWRENCE T. MYERS,
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NEW HOPE, MO.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. 15m3p
Also Notary Public.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW & COLLECTORS.
TROY, MISSOURI.
Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, &c., at a reasonable commission. Office in the bank building.
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Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank.

A. E. NOEL,
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TROY, MO.
Offers his services to the people of Troy and vicinity. He uses the Celluloid composition, the best in use, for plate work. All work warranted.
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